

CELEBRATE URBAN BIRDS IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA!

 <p>Northern Mockingbird</p>	 <p>Northern Cardinal</p> <p><small>(Photo by Lora Render)</small></p>	 <p>Great-tailed Grackle</p> <p><small>(Photo by Patrick Coin)</small></p>	 <p>Blue Jay</p>
 <p>Barn Swallow</p> <p><small>(Photo by Sannse—Wiki commons)</small></p>	 <p>Great Blue Heron</p>	 <p>Black-crested Titmouse</p> <p><small>(Photo by Fred Walsh)</small></p>	 <p>Carolina Chickadee</p> <p><small>(Photo from Howardsview.com)</small></p>
 <p>House Finch</p>	 <p>Carolina Wren</p> <p><small>(Photo by Lora Render)</small></p>	 <p>Black-bellied Whistling Duck</p> <p><small>(Photo by Howard Eskin)</small></p>	 <p>White-winged Dove</p>
 <p>Red-tailed Hawk</p>	 <p>Golden-fronted Woodpecker</p>	 <p>European Starling</p>	 <p>House Sparrow</p>

Look for these birds in your neighborhood.

You may be surprised to learn how many different kinds of birds live in your area.

Want to know the birds that share our urban spaces better? Use these 16 common species as a **reference set** to help you identify the birds you see in your area. Compare a bird you see with these photos then mark it on the list on the reverse side. Download the **Audubon Guide to North American Birds** and the **Merlin Bird ID App** for **FREE** for your iPhone or Android; learn more about these and other birds on the Cornell Lab of Ornithology website: allaboutbirds.org.

Have Fun! Celebrate Urban Birds! GET TO KNOW YOUR FEATHERED NEIGHBORS!

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PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS

WHAT TO DO:

Pick a time and outdoor place, and then watch birds for 15 minutes three separate times.

HOW TO DO IT:

1. Pick a date, time, and place (balcony, yard, park, etc.) for your bird watch.
2. At the time you choose, start your 15-minute bird watch and record the birds you see in your chosen area during the 15-minute period.
3. Repeat your bird watch on two more days (or as many as you wish—you can make copies of this form).

Check the birds you saw during your 15-Minute Watch.

(If you can't CONFIDENTLY identify a species, just check the UNSURE box next to the species you think it is.)

Bird	Watch 1			Watch 2			Watch 3		
	Day	Month	AM/PM	Day	Month	AM/PM	Day	Month	AM/PM
	YES	NO	UNSURE	YES	NO	UNSURE	YES	NO	UNSURE
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HELP CONSERVE THE BIRDS YOU LOVE and BECOME A BETTER BIRDER.

- **Share your bird sightings with the scientists that study birds!**
 - Get a FREE eBird account online at eBird.org.
 - Record the birds you see and start your life list. You can use eBird wherever birds fly—starting in your own backyard and neighborhood.
 - Become a Community Scientist: get involved with local bird counts and surveys.
- **Find out how to get more involved and what you can do to help birds.**
 - <https://www.audubon.org/conservation>
 - <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>
 - <https://abcbirds.org/get-involved/>
- **Support your local Audubon Chapter: Bexar Audubon Society (BAS).**
 Check out the BAS website (bexaraudubon.org) to join or donate and for information on meetings, field trips, conservation projects, and other bird-related activities.
 Email us with questions: BexarAudubonSociety@bexaraudubon.org